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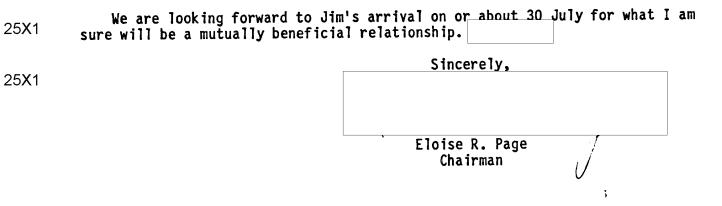
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Dear Jim: This letter will confirm conversations held recently between and Lt Col James O'Brien of your staff. As you know, the CIPC is in the process of undertaking a major study of the Soviet mobile missile problem. has agreed to chair a senior panel of individuals to manage this study. A number of working groups will probably be required as well. It is our intent that Jim O'Brien serve as the principal staff assistant and as the Executive Secretary of the senior panel. This will be a demanding--and, we hope, very educational and rewarding--job that will require the kinds of organizational, management and writing skills that we understand Jim to have. In consulting with our administrative people, I am informed that the most expeditious and painless way of making this arrangement is for the Air Force to detail Jim on a liaison assignment to the Intelligence Community Staff for an initial period of six months with the understanding that, if the study is not complete, the detail may be extended for a brief period beyond that point. This would mean that the Air Force would continue to maintain and manage Jim's clearances, certifying them to the Intelligence Community Staff as required. Though the precise clearance requirements for this study cannot be defined with precision as yet, it is clear that, in addition to the clearances clearance is required at the outset. It would be currently held by Jim, very helpful if the Air Force could arrange for this clearance to be granted to him. is available to consult on any Our Chief of Personnel will aspect of this assignment. He can be reached on be pleased to answer any questions regarding the CIPC details.

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